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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a request for Continued Examination (CE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

	1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114
-		a. Previously submitted i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously
		filed on(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
		ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously
		filed on
		b. Enclosed
		i. Amendment/Reply
		ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
		iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
		iv. Other
		CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10 I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are
		being deposited with the United States Postal Service on September 9, 2003 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee"

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2.	<u>Miscellaneous</u>
	a. Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall no exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
	b.
3.	Fees The RCE fee funder 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.
	a. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
	b. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)
	c. Other
4.	Fee Payment
	a. Check in the amount of \$750.00 & \$410.00 enclosed
	b. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the above fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-0079.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

In response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2003 and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, the period for response having been extended two (2) months to September 23, 2003 in the concurrently filed Petition for an Extension of Time, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 in connection with the above-identified application.

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